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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Q. Peter Zhang
Serial No: 09/901,315
Filed: July 9, 2001
For: LARGE BOTTLE WITH
INTEGRATED HANDLE

Exr. Mai, Tri M.
Art Unit: 3727
Confirmation No.: 7760

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 3, 2003

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action that was mailed on October 8, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply thereto.

The aforesaid Office Action was made final.

Please amend this application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims, 2, 3, 10, 17 and 19, without prejudice, and amend claims 4, 11, and 18 and add claims 20 and 21, as follows:

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4. (Twice Amended) A container, said container having a body portion with a closed bottom, (a neck portion) above said body portion, said neck portion tapering inwardly as it extends away from said body portion, and a closure-receiving finish portion, said neck portion being positioned between said